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FOR PRG AND GRUNK

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1. IN MY TALK THIS AFTERNOON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KIRCHSCHLAEGER, I AGAIN SET OUT IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS POLITICAL AND LEGAL ARGUMENTS FOR OUR OPPOSITION TO INVITATIONS TO PRG AND GRUNK FOR LOS CONFERENCE AND GREAT SIGNIFICANCE WE GIVE TO AUSTRIAN VOTE AND EXAMPLE IT WOULD HAVE IN VIEW OF PROBABLY CLOSE OUTCOME OF VOTING.

2. KIRCHSCHLAEGER REPEATED SAME GENERAL LINE OF
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ARGUMENTATION WE HEARD EARLIER FROM HIS POLITICAL

ADVISOR STEINER AND ACTING CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION GLEISSNER (REFTELS C & D), NAMELY THAT AUSTRIA, AS PROBABLY HOST TO CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO DECIDE WHO SHOULD BE INVITED. I RESPONDED THAT IN OUR VIEW AN ABSTENTION ON VOTE WOULD IN EFFECT BE EQUAL TO INVITING PRG AND GRUNK TO LOS CONFERENCE SINCE VOTE PROMISES TO BE VERY CLOSE. I NOTED CHIREP ANALOGY (REFTEL A) AND HOW AUSTRIANS HAD TAKEN STRONG STAND IN OPPOSITION TO IDEA THAT TWO GOVERNMENTS COULD REPRESENT ONE CHINA. I INDICATED THAT SAME LINE OF REASONING SHOULD APPLY IN CURRENT CASE WHICH SHOULD EQUALLY BE DECIDED ON ITS MERITS, NOT ON ACCIDENT OF WHO MAY BE HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO MY COMMENT, KIRCHSCHLAEGGER SAID THAT GOA WAS APPRECIATIVE FOR PAST USG SUPPORT RE HOLDING OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN VIENNA AND THAT EXTREME USG CONCERN REGISTERED ON PRG AND GRUNK ISSUES WOULD BE GIVEN "MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION" BY GOA.

4. RE ISSUE OF KHMER REPRESENTATION IN UN, FOREIGN MINISTER CONFIRMED TO ME EARLIER REPORT I HAD FROM JAPANESE AMBASSADOR (REFTEL B) THAT GOA WOULD VOTE AGAINST REPLACING GKR REPRESENTATIVES IN UNGA WITH THOSE FROM GRUNK SHOULD ISSUE COME TO VOTE.

5. I FEEL WE HAVE NOW DONE EVERYTHING REASONABLY AND PROFITABLY POSSIBLE FAVOURABLY TO INFLUENCE GOA VOTE. I AM NOT OPTIMISTIC AS TO LIKELY RESULTS AND AGAIN RECOMMEND CALLING IN HALUSA AND LEANING ON JAN-KOWITCH TO EXTENT DEEMED ADVISABLE BY DEPARTMENT AND USUN. HUMES

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